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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

Mason, N. H.

for the year ending

January 31

1936

TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

of the

Town of Mason

together with the reports of

Road Agents, School Board and Other

Officers of the Town and

School District

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1936

also

VITAL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending

December 31

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Town Officers

Moderator
JOHN T. SMITH

Clerk and Treasurer
EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Selectmen
CHARLES L. BARNES
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG

Tax Collector
SAMUEL DAVIS

Auditor
DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Highway Agents
GUY F. WASHBURN
Section 1
CARL V. VALYOU
Section 2
HAROLD C. MILLER
Section 3

Supervisors of Checklist
SAMUEL H. DAVIS
PAUL R. BERRY
HAROLD C. MILLER

Election Officers
CONRAY T. WHARFF
CARL VALYOU

Ballot Clerks
EUGENE PALTENGHI
GUY F. WASHBURN
WALLACE RHODES
SUSAN NOBLE

Library Trustees
ALICE S. BERRY
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS

Trustees of Cemeteries

GUY F. WASHBURN CONRAY G. WHARFF
ALFRED L. ELLIOTT

Trustees of Boynton Common School Fund

FRED CONREY EVERETT H. WHITAKER
HARRIET WHITAKER ALEXANDER McLEAN
CHARLES BABB

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Police

CARL V. VALYOU CHARLES E. EMERSON

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Wardens

CHARLES L. BARNES, Warden
STANLEY A. FLAGG, Deputy Warden
JOHN T. SMITH, Deputy Warden
FRED L. BROWN, Deputy Warden
JAMES BELL, Deputy Warden

Janitor

CARL V. VALYOU

Sexton

WINFRED WHITAKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose two trustees of the Boynton Common School for four and five years respectively.

4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest for three years.

5. To choose one trustee of the cemeteries for three years.

6. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before June 6, 1936.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association or take any action thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

15. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as Greenville road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $418.50 or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $418.50.

16. To see if the town will vote to put up gates and bars at any of the following roads:

(1) The road from the Tracy Eaton place to the Creighton place.

(2) The road from Julia Merriam's to the foot of Barrett hill.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to print an itemized list of uncollected taxes in future town reports.

18. To see if the town will agree to support Patrick Tighe and his wife for the remainder of their lives in consideration of said Tighes deeding to the town all their right, title and interest in the farm on which they live in Mason, and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $600 for the purpose of clearing the mortgage and lien now on said property, or to act thereon.

19. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Selectmen of Mason

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936	In-crease	De-crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and dividends tax	$48 64	$48 64		
Railroad tax	167 71	167 71		
Savings Bank tax	126 52	126 52		
For fighting forest fires	2 28			2 28
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	66 00	60 00		6 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 56	50 00		56
Motor vehicle permit fees	197 11	197 11		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll taxes	296 00	296 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$954 82	$945 98		$8 84
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$11,745 01	$11,616 92		$128 09
TOTAL REVENUES	$12,699 83	$12,562 90		$136 93

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 1, 1936 TO JANUARY 31, 1937 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE FEBRUARY 1, 1935 TO JANUARY 31, 1936

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year 1935	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1936	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town officers' salaries	$441 40	$550 00	$108 60	
Town officers' expenses	360 78	400 00	39 22	
Election and registration expenses	11 15	100 00	88 85	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	117 11	110 00		$7 11
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police department	20 00	20 00		
Fire department	55 75	50 00		5 75
HEALTH:				
Vital statistics	3 50	4 00	50	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	1,931 05	2,000 00	68 95	
Street lighting	60 27	75 00	14 73	
General expenses of highway dept.	257 38	200 00		57 38
Winter roads	2,475 29	2,000 00		475 29
Town road aid	510 13	418 50		91 63
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town poor	208 16	350 00	141 84	
Old age assistance	570 50	650 00	79 50	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	41 55	45 00	3 45	
RECREATION:				
Advertising	25 00	20 00		5 00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00		
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans	213 40	175 00		38 40
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
New equipment	175 00			175 00
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(e) Deficit of Previous year	1,684 00	860 40		823 60
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State taxes	660 00	660 00		
County taxes	938 41	1,200 00	261 59	
Payments to School Districts	2,139 84	2,500 00	360 16	
Total Expenditures	$13,074 67	$12,562 90	$1,167 39	$1,679 16

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1935

Land and buildings	$267,263 00
Electric equipment	1,700 00
36 horses	2,590 00
75 cows	3,560 00
4 neat stock	130 00
600 fowls	450 00
6 fur-bearing animals	150 00
1 portable mill	300 00
Wood and lumber	3,500 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	$279,643 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	$9,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$500 00
Town officers' expenses	400 00
Election and registration	25 00
Town hall	125 00
Police department	30 00
Fire department	65 00
Vital statistics	4 00
Town maintenance	2,010 00
Town road aid	426 00
Winter roads	1,500 00
Advertising	25 00
Old Age Assistance	462 00
Street lighting	75 00
General expenses highway department	200 00
New equipment	175 00
Libraries	100 00
Town poor	151 00
Memorial Day	42 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Interest	200 00
Payment of temporary loan	1,684 00
State tax	660 00
County tax	938 41
School tax	2,534 00
Total town and school appropriations	$12,406 41

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per $100 valuation $4.20.
Assessors' valuation, $279,643.00.

Appropriations	$12,406 41	
Overlay	79 76	
Total		$12,486 17
Less:		
Interest and dividend tax	$43 23	
Railroad tax	200 73	
Savings Bank tax	66 20	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	75 00	
Rent of hall	60 00	
148 poll taxes	296 00	
		$741 16
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$11,745 01
Poll taxes		296 00
		$12,041 01
3 Added poll taxes		6 00
Total taxes committed to collector		$12,047 01

ABATEMENTS

1934 Tax

John Beck, over seventy	$2 00	
Elton Chandler, left town	2 00	
Nellie Chandler, left town	2 00	
Mrs. Cyril Greene, Mass. resident	2 00	
Isabell Tighe, unable to pay	2 00	
Emma Osgood, left town	2 00	
William Osgood, left town	2 00	
		$14 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1936

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$500 00	$441 40	$58 60	
Town officers' expenses	400 00	360 78	39 22	
Election and registration	25 00	11 15	13 85	
Town hall	125 00	117 11	7 89	
Police department	30 00	20 00	10 00	
Fire department	65 00	55 75	9 25	
Vital statistics	4 00	3 50	50	
Town maintenance	2,010 00	1,931 05	78 95	
Town road aid	426 00	510 13		$84 13
Winter roads	1,500 00	2,475 29		975 29
Advertising	25 00	25 00		
Old Age assistance	462 00	570 50		108 50
Street lighting	75 00	60 27	14 73	
General expenses highway dept.	200 00	257 38		57 38
New equipment	175 00	175 00		
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
Town poor	151 00	208 16		57 16
Memorial Day	42 00	41 55	45	
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00		
Interest	200 00	213 40		13 40
Payment on temporary loan	1,684 00	1,684 00		
State tax	660 00	660 00		
County tax	938 41	938 41		
Total	$9,872 41	$10,934 83	$233 44	$1,295 86
Net overdraft			$1,062 42	
			$1,295 86	$1,295 86

Financial Report of the Town of Mason in Hillsborough County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Selectmen

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Treasurer

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	$447 20
In hands of officials:	
(a) Tax Collector, interest	16 19
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(b) Relief	235 49
Due from County:	
(a) County Poor	23 90
Taxes bought by town	151 99
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1935	2,570 23
Total Assets	$3,445 00
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	860 40
Grand Total	$4,305 40

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Bills outstanding		$100 00	
Due to School Districts:			
(a) Dog licenses		171 40	
(b) Balance of appropriation		1,034 00	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:			
April 8, 1935, Townsend National Bank on demand		1,000 00	
May 20, 1935, Townsend National Bank on demand		2,000 00	
Total Liabilities			$4,305 40
Grand Total			$4,305 40

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1935	$12,047 01		
Less discounts and abatements, 1935	7 95		
Less uncollected, 1935	2,570 23		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$9,272 91	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		232 00	
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,933 09	
From State:			
6. For Highways and Bridges:			
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance		1,939 40	
7. Reimbursement for town poor, old age ass't., soldiers' aid		479 30	
8. Interest and dividend tax		48 64	

9. Rebate state tax	2 90	
10. Railroad tax	167 71	
11. Savings bank tax	126 52	
13. Fighting forest fires	2 28	
14. Bounties	6 60	
From County:		
15. For support of poor	125 20	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
17. Dog licenses	171 40	
20. Rent of town property	66 00	
21. Interest received on taxes	50 56	
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits	150 90	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	46 21	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$15,821 62
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,000 00	
Filing fees	5 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fire bill	2 40	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$4,007 40
Total Receipts From all Sources		$19,829 02
Cash on hand February 1, 1935		$169 34
Grand Total		$19,998 36

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	$441 40
2. Town officers' expenses	360 78
3. Election and registration expenses	11 15

5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	117 11	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps	20 00	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	55 75	
9. Bounties	6 00	
Health:		
12. Vital statistics	3 50	
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Winter roads	2,475 29	
15. Town road aid (State aid on town roads)	510 13	
16. Town maintenance	3,870 45	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	60 27	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	257 38	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	100 00	
Charities:		
20. Old age assistance	1,141 00	
21. Town poor	416 31	
22. County poor	149 10	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	41 55	
Recreation:		
25. Advertising	25 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	75 00	
Unclassified:		
30. Taxes bought by town	87 34	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$10,224 51
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$213 40	
Total Interest Payments		$213 40
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
44. New equipment	$175 00	
Total Outlay Payments		$175 00

Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$5,200 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$5,200 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state	$660 00	
52. Taxes paid to county	938 41	
54. Payments to School Districts	2,139 84	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$3,738 25
Total Payments for all Purposes		$19,551 16
Cash on hand January 31, 1936		447 20
Grand Total		$19,998 36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,500 00	
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	100 00	
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00	
Equipment	500 00	
9. Schools, lands and buildings	5,000 00	
Equipment	1,000 00	
10. All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds		
8 acres Hall land	50 00	
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50 00	
12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25 00	
5 acres Shattuck lot	15 00	
11 acres Blanch lot	25 00	
11. All other property and equipment:		
Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100 00	
Total		$12,665 00

Town Clerk's Report

Licensed Dogs:		
No. of dogs licensed, 62		
No. of kennels licensed, 1		
Amount received for licenses		$184 00
Payments:		
Town Clerk's fees	$12 60	
Town treasurer	171 40	
		$184 00
Auto Permits:		
Auto permits 1935	$150 90	
Auto permits 1936	46 21	
		$197 11
Paid town treasurer		$197 11

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

1934 Taxes

Dr.

1934 uncollected taxes	$2,947 09	
Interest	47 11	
		$2,994 20

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	$2,980 20	
Abatements	14 00	
		$2,994 20
Additional interest on hand		$16 19

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL H. DAVIS
Tax Collector

1935 Taxes

Dr.

Total taxes submitted for collection	$12,041 01	
Added tax	6 00	
Interest collected	3 45	
		$12,050 46

Cr.

Total payments to treasurer	$9,508 36	
Discount allowed	7 95	
Uncollected taxes	2,570 23	
		$12,086 54
Overpayment		36 08
		$12,050 46

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL H. DAVIS
Tax Collector

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935		$169 34
Received from:		
S. H. Davis, 1934 taxes and interest	$2,980 20	
S. H. Davis, 1935 taxes	9,508 36	
State of N. H., Class V roads	1,939 40	
State of N. H., tax on interest and dividends	48 64	
State of N. H., R. R. and Savings Bank tax	294 23	
State of N. H., relief div.	479 30	
State of N. H., bounties	6 60	
County paupers	125 20	
State of N. H., fire bill	2 28	
Boston and Maine R. R., fire bill	2 40	
Selectmen, rent of hall	66 00	
Selectmen, town, National Bank, loans	4,000 00	
Selectmen, rebate on State tax	2 90	
Town clerk, filing fees	5 00	
Town clerk, dog tax	171 40	
Town clerk, auto permits	197 11	
		$19,998 36
Less Selectmen's orders		19,551 16
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936		$447 20

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Town Treasurer

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1935 property tax	$9,272 91	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1935 poll tax	232 00	
Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1934 property and poll tax	2,933 09	
State Treasurer, Class V roads	1,939 40	
State Treasurer, town poor and old age assistance	479 30	
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	48 64	
State Treasurer, rebate state tax	2 90	
State Treasurer, railroad tax	167 71	
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	126 52	
State Treasurer, forest fires	2 28	
State Treasurer, bounties	6 60	
County treasurer, county poor	125 20	
Everett H. Whitaker, clerk, dog licenses	171 40	
Fruitdale Grange, rent of hall	51 00	
Mr. Richards	15 00	
Everett H. Whitaker, clerk, 1935 auto permits	150 90	
Everett H. Whitaker, clerk, 1936 auto permits	46 21	
Townsend National Bank, temporary loans	4,000 00	
Everett H. Whitaker, clerk, filing fees	5 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fire bill	2 40	
Samuel Davis, interest 1934 tax	47 11	
Samuel Davis, interest 1935 tax	3 45	
Total		$19,829 02

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

After Settlement 1935

Charles L. Barnes, selectman	$18 00	
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	27 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	30 60	

1935

Charles L. Barnes, selectman	66 40	
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	63 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	97 20	
Charles L. Barnes, overseer of poor	32 40	
Everett H. Whitaker, clerk and treasurer	100 00	
Dwight Dimock, auditor	6 80	
		$441 40

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mason Village, Savings Bank, box rent	$6 60
Dwight Dimock, transportation	2 00
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	94 40
Samuel Davis, two assessors' meetings	20 50
Charles L. Barnes, relief meeting	4 40
Charles L. Barnes, two assessors' meetings	9 90
Charles L. Barnes, postage, telephone, etc.	10 60
Stanley A. Flagg, relief meeting	4 40
Stanley A. Flagg, one assessors' meeting	4 40
Natalie Merrill, real estate transfers	1 86
Edson Eastman Co., tax books	6 10
Albert C. Whitaker, postage, telephone, etc.	10 05
Albert C. Whitaker, two assessors' meetings	28 90
Albert C. Whitaker, relief meeting	13 80

Albert C. Whitaker, transportation	17 00	
Carl Valyou, road meeting	4 35	
Stanley A. Flagg, road meeting	4 35	
Guy Washburn, road meeting	12 75	
Samuel Davis, postage	9 63	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies	2 20	
James P. Melzer, printing	1 25	
Charles L. Barnes, transportation	8 00	
Stanley A. Flagg, mowing common	2 50	
Stanley A. Flagg, repairing dam	1 80	
Donat Corriveau, registry of deeds	50	
F. A. Cournoyer, bonds	35 00	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	4 25	
Conray Wharff, mowing common	5 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, perambulating Milford line	4 00	
Charles L. Barnes, perambulating Milford line	1 80	
Everett H. Whitaker, postage and stationery	4 24	
Everett H. Whitaker, auto permits	19 25	
Albert B. Eaton, treasurer Stearns Bequest	5 00	
		$360 78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Harland Hill, ballot clerk	$3 20	
Paul Berry, supervisor	3 60	
Samuel Davis, supervisor	4 35	
		$11 15

TOWN HALL

Carl Valyou, janitor	$50 04	
Carl Valyou, supplies	30	
C. G. Wharff, work at hall	2 25	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	28 02	
Stanley A. Flagg, new stove	9 50	
J. C. Taft, supplies	3 00	
E. H. Whitaker, wood	24 00	
		$117 11

POLICE

Carl Valyou	$5 00	
Stanley A. Flagg	15 00	
		$20 00

FIRE

Charles L. Barnes, warden	$6 95	
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., pumps	24 00	
Harry C. Felch, Townsend fire chief	20 00	
Porter Washburn	2 40	
Walter Barnes	2 40	
		$55 75

BOUNTIES

Everett H. Whitaker	$6 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Everett H. Whitaker	$3 50

WINTER ROADS

Harold Miller	$768 13	
Guy Washburn	1,070 69	
Carl Valyou	636 47	
		$2,475 29

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harold Miller	$1,308 44
Guy Washburn	1,256 50
Carl Valyou	1,305 51

STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	$60 27

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Arthur Crocker, repairs on plows and scraper, new push rods, shoes and stone drag	$171 00	
E. C. Fessenden, repairs	2 55	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, tools	35 33	
Joseph Robbins, parts	16 60	
C. A. Cloutier, repairs	7 75	
Guy Washburn, repairs	11 00	
John Beck, parts	2 50	
Treasurer, B. & M. R. R., signs	2 50	
Carl Valyou, repairs	3 15	
C. A. Mason, Wharff accident	5 00	
		$257 38

LIBRARIES

Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer library trustees	$100 00

TOWN POOR

Fred Jackson	$157 50	
Patrick Tighe	161 05	
George Butler	3 40	
Orion Burgess	34 80	
Matti Mahonen	13 50	
Charles Butler	46 00	
		$416 31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Willis Creighton	$247 75	
Samuel Davis	245 00	
Vivaldo Elliott	183 75	
Frank Farwell	237 50	
Chauncey Chesborough	80 00	
James Tarbell	147 00	
		$1,141 00

COUNTY POOR

Alfred Sargent	$149 10

MEMORIAL DAY

Henry J. LeClair Post	$41 55

ADVERTISING

Monadnock Region Association	$25 00

CEMETERIES

Conray G. Wharff, treasurer cemetery trustees	$75 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Samuel Davis, tax collector	$87 34

INTEREST

Townsend National Bank	$213 40

TOWN ROAD AID

State Treasurer	$510 13

NEW EQUIPMENT

Arthur E. Crocker, snow plow	$175 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank	$5,200 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State treasurer	$660 00
County treasurer	938 41
	$1,598 41

SCHOOLS

Harriet E. Whitaker, balance 1934 appropriation	$450 00
Harriet E. Whitaker, 1934 dog tax	189 84
Harriet E. Whitaker, payment on 1935 appropriation	1,500 00
	$2,139 84

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Selectmen of Mason

ROAD REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

April

Miller, H., truck, 11½ days at $9.40	$108 10	
Washburn, G., truck, 6 days at $9.00	54 00	
Appell, A., 6 days at $3.20	19 20	
Dunn, C., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Smith, J., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Beck, J., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Spear, I., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Spear, A., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Barnes, W., 6 days at $3.20	19 20	
Tarbell, C., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Emerson, C., Jr., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Pelletier, W., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Treble, H., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Berry, P., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Hill, L., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
O'Donnell, C., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Foster, H., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Flagg, S., 2½ hrs. at .40	1 00	
Total		$361 50

May

Miller, H., tractor, 13 days at $14.00	$182 00	
Dunn, C., 13 days at $3.20	41 60	
Tarbell, C., 10 days at $3.20	32 00	
Beck, J., 9 days at $3.20	28 80	
Hill, L., 6 days at $3.20	19 20	
O'Donnell, C., 2 days at $3.20	6 40	
Spear, A., 8 days at $3.20	25 60	
Barnes, W., 7 days at $3.20	22 40	
Treble, H., 2 days at $3.20	6 40	
Appell, W., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Total		$380 40

June

Miller, H., tractor, 1 day at $14.00	$14 00	
Miller, H., truck, 10 days at $9.40	94 00	
Washburn, G., truck, 2 days at $9.00	18 00	
Brown, F., truck, 2 days at $9.00	18 00	
Dunn, C., 6 days at $3.20	19 20	
Appell, W., 7 days at $3.20	22 40	
Spear, A., 7 days at $3.20	22 40	
Beck, J., 6 days at $3.20	19 20	
Tarbell, C., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Hill, L., 5 days at $3.20	16 00	
Smith, J., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Treble, H., 2 days at $3.20	6 40	
MacRobie, M., 150 loads gravel at .10	15 00	
Jackson, F., 111 loads gravel at .10	11 10	
Hinsdale, R., 130 loads gravel at .10	13 00	
Total		$314 30

July

Miller, H., truck, 5½ days at $9.40	$51 70	
Miller, H., 8 days at $3.60	28 80	
Miller, H., pipe	60	
Smith, J., 7 days at $3.20	22 40	
Treble H., 7 days at $3.20	22 40	
Dunn, C., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Beck, J., 4 days at $3.20	12 80	
Tarbell, C., 3 days at $3.20	9 60	
Appell, W., 2 days at $3.20	6 40	
Kivimaki, J., stone	3 00	
Stockley, F., 24 ft. 12 in., concrete pipe at .65 ft.	15 60	
Prescott Grain Store, cement	22 40	
Damon and Richardson, lumber	8 34	
Webster, C. L., nails	45	
Chouinard, cement mixer	3 50	
Total		$217 59

November

Miller, H., truck, 2 days, 2 hrs. at $9.40	$20 25	
Tarbell, C., 2 days, 2 hrs. at $3.20	7 20	
Barnes, W., 2 days, 2 hrs. at $3.20	7 20	
Total		$34 65
Total for year		$1,308 44

ROAD REPORT OF GUY F. WASHBURN

Truck rate per day, $6.50.
Road Agent rate per day, $3.60.
Labor rate per day, $3.20.

March

Guy F. Washburn, truck, 2 days, 4 hrs.	$22 50	
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 00	
Total for March		$30 50

April

Guy F. Washburn, truck 14 days, 2 hrs.	$128 25	
Harold C. Miller, truck 8 days, 1 hr.	73 15	
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 14 days, 2 hrs.	51 30	
Conray G. Wharff, labor, 7 days, 1 hr.	22 80	
James Bell, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs.	11 20	
Roland Bell, labor, 7 days, 1 hr.	22 80	
John Niemi, labor, 5 days, 5 hrs.	18 00	
Arvo Oja, labor, 5 days, 1 hr.	16 40	
Charles Wright, labor, 6 days, 2 hrs.	20 00	
Veikko Grunland, labor, 3 days, 5 hrs.	11 60	
Paul Berry, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.	17 60	
Frank Niemi, labor, 4 days, 1 hr.	13 20	
Eugene Paltenghi, labor, 3 days, 5 hrs.	11 60	
Stanley Flagg, labor, 2 days	6 40	
Total for April		$424 30
Culverts		$68 70
Total for April		$493 00

May

Guy F. Washburn, truck, 13 days, 6 hrs.	$123 75	
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 13 days, 6 hrs.	49 50	
Veikko Grunland, labor, 3 days	9 60	
Paul Berry, labor, 6 days	19 20	
Charles Wright, labor, 6 days, 5 hrs.	21 20	
Eugene Paltenghi, labor, 5 days, 6 hrs.	18 40	
Conray Wharff, labor, 6 days	19 20	
James Bell, labor, 5 days, 2½ hrs.	17 00	
Frank Niemi, labor, 3 days	9 60	
Roland Bell, labor, 4 days	12 80	
Arvo Oja, labor, 5 days, 6 hrs.	18 40	
John Niemi, labor, 2 days	6 40	
Lauri Wiik, labor, 6 hrs.	2 40	
Total for May		$327 45

June

Guy F. Washburn, truck, 4 days, 7½ hrs.	$44 44	
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 4 days, 7½ hrs.	17 78	
Arvo Oja, labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	4 20	
James Bell, labor, 1 day	3 20	
Lauri Wiik, labor, 1 day	3 20	
Paul Berry, labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.	8 40	
Conray G. Wharff, labor, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 20	
Eugene Paltenghi, labor, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 20	
Total for June		$91 62

July

Guy F. Washburn, truck, 7 days	$63 00	
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 7 days	25 20	
Conray G. Wharff, labor, 4 days	12 80	
James Bell, labor, 4 days	12 80	
Arvo Oja, labor, 3 days	9 60	
Roland Bell, labor, 2 days	6 40	
Total for July		$129 80

August

Guy F. Washburn, truck 1 day	$9 00	
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 3 days	10 80	
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 2 days	6 40	
Paul R. Berry, labor, 3 days	9 60	
Charles Wright, labor, 3 days	9 60	
Total for August		$45 40

September

Guy F. Washburn, labor, 7 days, 5 hrs.	$27 45	
Conray G. Wharff, labor, 5 days	16 00	
Paul R. Berry, labor, 4 days, 5 hrs.	14 80	
James Bell, labor, 7 days, 5 hrs.	24 40	
Total for September		$82 65

November

Guy F. Washburn, truck, 7 hrs.	$7 88	
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 6 hrs.	2 70	
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 20	
Arvo Oja, labor, 7 hrs.	2 80	
Conray G. Wharff, labor, 4 hrs.	1 60	
Paul Berry, labor, 4 hrs.	1 60	
Total for November		$21 78
Gravel		$34 30
Amount of gravel used, 914 loads	$670 24	
Scraping roads, 13 miles	303 87	
Honing roads, 2 miles	7 90	
Cutting brush, 10 miles	97 65	
Culverts, 124 feet	176 84	
Total		$1,256 50

ROAD REPORT OF CARL VALYOU

1935

State appropriation, Class V		$646 46
No. of miles of road in District 14.4 miles		
Machining, 7 miles	$187 10	
Culverts cleaned, 16	99 00	
Brush cut, 14.4 miles	165 19	
Gravel, amount 60 yds.	75 50	
Blasting, 50 yds. ledge	52 71	
Honing, 8 miles	28 88	
Water pass, 300 feet	27 13	
Total		$635 51
Cost of trucks		158 06
Cost of labor		456 23
Cost of material		13 18
Miscellaneous		8 04
Unexpended balance		10 95
Grand Total		$646 46

Town appropriation, Class V		$670 00
Miles in District 14.4 miles.		
Machining, 6.4 miles	$128 90	
Culverts new, 8	85 54	
Culverts cleaned, 6	17 05	
Gravel, 505½ yds.	382 56	
Honing, 6.5 miles	23 70	
Water pass, 1	13 20	
Widening road	19 05	
Total		$670 00

Cost of labor	$374 47
Cost of trucks	242 73
Cost of material	52 80
Grand Total	$670 00

March 25 to April 6

Carl Valyou, 87 hrs. at .45	$39 15	
Stanley Flagg, 27 hrs. at .40	10 80	
William Butler, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Ed. Whitney, Sr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
William Everett, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Frank Beck, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Charles Butler, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Ed. Whitney, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Earl Marshall, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Lester Sargent, 20 hrs. at .40	8 00	
Owen Elliott, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Charles Emerson, Sr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Ralph Emerson, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Fred Brown, 87 hrs. at $1.12½	97 87	
Total		$261 42

April 6 to 20

Carl Valyou, 12 hrs. at .45	$5 40	
Stanley Flagg, 12 hrs. at .40	4 80	
Richard Spear, 12 hrs. at .40	4 80	
William Butler, 12 hrs. at .40	4 80	
William Everett, 12 hrs. at .40	4 80	
Fred Brown, 12 hrs. at $1.12½	13 50	
Harold Miller, 4 hrs. at .40	4 50	
Total		$42 60

April 26 to 30

Carl Valyou, 21 hrs. at .45	$9 45	
Stanley Flagg, 13 hrs. at .40	5 20	
Richard Spear, 13 hrs. at .40	5 20	
William Everett, 13 hrs. at .40	5 20	
William Butler, 21 hrs. at .40	8 40	
Owen Elliott, 21 hrs. at .40	8 40	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Fred Brown, 21 hrs. at $1.12½	23 63	
Harold Miller, 21 hrs. at $1.12½	23 63	
Total		$92 31

May 1 to 4

Carl Valyou, 24 hrs. at .45	$10 80	
Earl Marshall, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Ed Whitney, Jr., 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Frank Beck, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Lester Sargent, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Owen Elliott, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Harold Miller, 8 hrs. at $1.12½	9 00	
Fred Brown, 8 hrs. at $1.12½	9 00	
Total		$60 80

May 6 to 18

Carl Valyou, 82½ hrs. at .45	$37 15
Owen Elliott, 26½ hrs. at .40	10 60
Lester Sargent, 26½ hrs. at .40	10 60
William Butler, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40
Stanley Flagg, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60
Ed. Whitney, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60
Richard Spear, 32 hrs. at .40	12 80
Charles Butler, 48 hrs. at .40	19 20
Earl Marshall, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60
Charles Emerson, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60

Charles Emerson, Sr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Harold Miller, 56 hrs. tractor at $1.75	98 00	
Fred Brown, 7 hrs. truck at $1.12½	7 88	
Total		$250 61

May 29 to 31

Carl Valyou, 14 hrs. at .45	$6 30	
Charles Butler, 14 hrs. at .40	5 60	
William Butler, 14 hrs. at .40	5 60	
Ed. Whitney, Jr., 14 hrs. at .40	5 60	
Harold Miller, 14 hrs. tractor at $1.75	24 50	
Total		$47 60

June 1 to 8

Carl Valyou, 16 hrs. at .45	$7 20	
Richard Spear, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Owen Elliott, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Frank Beck, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Harold Miller, 16 hrs. tractor at $1.75	28 00	
Total		$54 40

June 8 to 15

Carl Valyou, 8 hrs. at .45	$3 60	
Charles Emerson, Sr., 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Ralph Emerson, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Total		$13 20

June 15 to 29

Carl Valyou, 64 hrs. at .45	$28 80	
Ralph Emerson, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Charles Emerson, Sr., 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Charles Butler, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
William Butler, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Frank Beck, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Owen Elliott, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Richard Spear, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Ed. Whitney, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Total		$105 60

June 29 to July 13

Carl Valyou, 32 hrs. at $.45	$14 40	
Ed. Whitney, Sr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Stanley Flagg, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Total		$33 60

July 13 to 20

Carl Valyou, 48 hrs. at $.45	$21 60	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 24½ hrs. at .40	9 80	
Charles Emerson, Sr., 24½ hrs. at .40	9 80	
Ed Whitney, Sr., 22½ hrs. at .40	9 00	
William Butler, 22½ hrs. at .40	9 00	
Total		$59 20

July 20 to 27

Carl Valyou, 20 hrs. at $.45	$9 00	
Frank Beck, 19 hrs. at .40	7 60	
Charles Butler, 19 hrs. at .40	7 60	
Total		$24 20

July 27 to August 3

Carl Valyou, 37 hrs. at $.45	$16 65	
Ralph Emerson, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Ed. Whitney, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Richard Spear, 13 hrs. at .40	5 20	
Fred Brown, 3½ hrs. at $1.12½	3 93	
Total		$44 98

August 3 to 10

Carl Valyou, 39½ hrs. at $.45	$17 78	
Richard Spear, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Charles Emerson, Jr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Charles Emerson, Sr., 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
Owen Elliott, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60	
William Butler, 5 hrs. at .40	2 00	
Fred Brown, 21 hrs. at $1.12½	23 63	
Total		$75 41

August 10 to September 30

Stanley Flagg, 4 hrs. at $.40	$1 60

September 30 to November 27

Carl Valyou, 16 hrs. at $.45	$7 20	
Stanley Flagg, 16 hrs. at $.40	6 40	
William Everett, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Charles Butler, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
William Butler, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Fred Brown, 16 hrs. at $1.12½	18 00	
Guy Washburn, 16 hrs. at $1.12½	18 00	
A. B. Eaton, 27 loads gravel at .10	2 70	
Total		$71 50

CULVERTS

F. A. Stockley, Reinforced Concrete Pipe:		
60 feet of 12 inch at $.65 ft.	$39 00	
12 feet of 18 inch at $1.15 ft.	13 80	
Total		$52 80
Blasting:		
John Kivimaki, 1 day	$3 20	
Dynamite and explosives	10 48	
Total		$13 68
Grand Total		$1,305 51
Unexpended balance		10 95
		$1,316 46
Mason T. R. A.		$2,538 74
Arnold Road, 750 feet		136 75
Kennedy Road, 375 feet		55 42
Churchill Road, 500 feet		155 12
Merriam Road, 150 feet		50 70
Ashby Road, 450 feet		82 58
Wilton Road, 600 feet		190 85
Eaton Road, 820 feet		189 35
Pratt Pond Road, 1900 feet		638 55
Heald Road, 1100 feet		263 40
Reynolds Road, 350 feet		73 94
Beck Road, 1200 feet		337 41
Dunn Road, 300 feet		106 20
Adams Road, 700 feet		181 30
Hurricane Road, 1150 feet		161 30
Grand Total		$2,622 87
Overdraft		$84 13

Respectfully submitted,

CARL VALYOU

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

Income Received

Interest on mortgage on land in Greenville	$19 50	
Interest New England Power Association	275 00	
Interest Republic Service Corporation	250 00	
Interest Oklahoma Gas Bond	6 00	
Interest Mason Village Savings Bank	33 76	
		$584 26
Paid District Treasurer		$584 26

The Bequest is invested as follows:

Oklahoma Gas Bond	$100 00	
New England Power Association	5,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation	5,000 00	
Mortgage on land in Greenville	325 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	1,032 93	
		$11,457 93

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT B. EATON
Treasurer

CHARLES L. BARNES
JOHN T. SMITH
ALBERT B. EATON
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Income Received

U. S. Bond	$32 50	
Republic Service Corporation	225 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	50 72	
Mason Village Savings Bank	125 37	
		$433 59
Paid District Treasurer		$433 59

The Fund is invested as follows:

U. S. Bond	$1,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation Bond	4,500 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951 14	
Mason Village Savings Bank	3,939 98	
		$11,391 12

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN
Treasurer

ALEXANDER McLEAN
FRED CONREY
CHARLES BABB
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

TOWN APPROPRIATION

From Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936

Feb. 1	Balance on hand cash	$34 69	
	Balance sale of lot	3 00	
Apr. 22	Florence E. Barnes, lot No. 35	5 00	
May 10	James Treble and Robert E. Rossley, lot No. 36	5 00	
May 25	James Berry and Paul R. Berry Lot No. 21	5 00	
May 25	Julius Hackell, lot No. 22	5 00	
Aug. 3	Town appropriation	75 00	
			$132 69

Town Appropriation Payments

1935			
May 1	E. L. Paltenghi, 2 days	$6 40	
	Vern Elliott, 3 days labor	9 60	
	W. Whitney, 1 day	3 20	
Aug. 3	C. G. Wharff, 5 days	16 00	
5	Charles Tarbell	3 20	
	Vern Elliott	9 60	
	A. Elliott	20 80	
	A. Elliott, 8 posts	1 60	
Sept. 1	E. H. Whitaker, mowing	6 50	
10	G. F. Washburn, repairing hinge	25	
	C. G. Wharff, repairing gate at Poll Hill	1 00	
15	C. G. Wharff, labor at Pratts	3 00	
	Total paid out		$81 15
Jan. 31	Balance on hand, cash		28 54
	Cash received for lots		23 00
			$132 69

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. WHARFF

Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

FEB. 1, 1935 TO JAN. 31, 1936

Feb. 1	Balance on hand	$60 33	
July 20	Harry S. Sluman, Exr. Estate of C. Ingalls	100 00	
Aug. 5	Atlantic Ice. Mfg., interest	60 00	
1936			
Jan. 20	Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	32 03	
			$252 36

PAYMENTS

1935			
May 11	Fertilizer	$2 00	
June 2	A. J. Washburn, 4 wreaths	2 00	
Sept. 7	Grass seed	2 10	
15	C. G. Wharff, cleaning mower	16 00	
	Guy F. Washburn, Hodgman & Morse lots	5 00	
	G. F. Washburn, labor on Mitchell lot	3 00	
	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	50 00	
July 20	Deposited Mason Village Savings Bank, Ingalls Fund	100 00	
1936			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand	72 26	
			$252 36

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. WHARFF
Treasurer

Invested as follows:

Mason Village Savings Bank	$943 46	
Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., Bond	1,000 00	
		$1,943 46

Perpetual Care Lots

Dunster	$100 00	
Vernon Eaton	100 00	
William Adams	100 00	
Rhoda Barrett	200 00	
James Marsh	50 00	
Ai Richards	50 00	
Joseph A. Morse	200 00	
Joseph Mitchell	100 00	
William Campbell	200 00	
Amos Flagg	100 00	
Ebenezer Hill	100 00	
George Crowe	100 00	
Lucy J. Lawrence	100 00	
Asa Brooks Hodgman	100 00	
Charles R. Farwell	100 00	
Samuel Ingalls	100 00	
		$1,800 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mason, N. H., February, 1936

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Auditor

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

Receipts

Town appropriation	$100 00	
Fines	1 45	
		$101 45

Expenditures

Salary of librarian	$50 00	
Janitor service	10 00	
Postage, etc.	1 85	
Supplies for mending books	2 01	
Popular Mechanics for 3 years	5 00	
Library Book House	29 53	
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1936	3 06	
		$101 45

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Treasurer

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALICE S. BERRY
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Twenty-four books were purchased for the library. Twenty-two were given by the State Library Commission. Four by Mrs. Laura Washburn, one by W. B. Hill, one by Ford Motor Company, one by Chemical Foundation Co., one by Herbert Hoover, four by Mrs. Josephine Woodbridge and one by John Deere, Moline, Ill., making a total of fifty-five added to library during the year.

Eighteen books were mended. The library has renewed subscription for Popular Mechanics for three years. Pictorial Review, Colliers, Literary Digest, Woman's Home Companion, McCall's and several other magazines are given to the library each month.

Total number of books now in library 2811. Circulation for the year was 1328 books.

DORIS M. FLAGG
Librarian

School District Officers

Moderator
EARL MARSHALL

Clerk
ALICE DIMOCK

Treasurer
HARRIET WHITAKER

School Board
MYRTIE B. ADAMS HARRIET WRIGHT
HARLAND N. HILL

Superintendent
VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1935-1936

Grammar Room	Helen M. Stone
Primary Room	Gladys C. Holt
Number Six	Laila F. Johnson
Music	Elsie Wheeler

School Calendar

1935-1936

January 6 to March 20	11 weeks
April 8 to June 12	10 weeks

March vacation dates subject to changes for weather conditions

1936-1937

September 8 to November 25	11 weeks
November 30 to December 23	4 weeks
January 4 to March 19	11 weeks
April 5 to June 11	10 weeks

March vacation dates subject to changes for weather conditions
Holidays: November 11, February 22, May 30.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the tenth day of March 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Appleton Academy for tuition of such pupils as may desire to attend that school, at a fixed tuition rate of $85 per year.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 24th day of February 1936.

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAND N. HILL
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAND N. HILL
School Board

Report of School Board

Fiscal Year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Salaries of District Officers

Myrtie B. Adams	$25 00	
Harriet L. Wright	25 00	
Harland N. Hill	25 00	
Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer	25 00	
Josephine V. Rand, auditor	2 00	
		$102 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. Marian A. Buttrick, treasurer, Union District No. 63	$106 89

School Census

Myrtie B. Adams	$5 00

Expenses of Administration

R. E. Lane, census cards	$ 70	
Supt. Ames, tel., postage, etc.	8 60	
Mrs. Buttrick, office expense and supplies	55 43	
F. A. Cournoyer, treasurer, bond	15 00	
Edson C. Eastman, record book	8 15	
M. B. Adams, telephone and postage	2 21	
H. L. Wright, telephone and postage	1 18	
H. E. Whitaker, postage and envelopes	4 43	
		$95 70

Teachers' Salaries

Helen M. Stone	$900 00	
Gladys C. Holt	800 00	
Laila F. Johnson	750 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	150 00	
		$2,600 00

Text Books

Charles E. Merrill Co.	$1 73	
Row Peterson & Co.	4 28	
Allyn & Bacon	1 22	
Henry Holt	2 87	
Silver Burdett Co.	5 67	
L. W. Singer	96	
John C. Winston Co.	8 45	
		$25 18

Scholars' Supplies

Irving L. White	$1 82	
Milton Bradley Co.	11 60	
Papercrafters Inc.	2 04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 78	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	12 15	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 60	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7 35	
Allyn & Bacon	1 01	
Lyons & Carnahan	65	
Scott Foresman	15	
World Book Co.	4 62	
		$60 77

Flags and Appurtenances

Edw. E. Babb Co.	$4 00

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	$4 09
American Ed. Press Inc.	8 20
Public School Publishing Co.	1 57
Iroquois Pub. Co.	99
James P. Melzer	4 60
Beckley Cardy Co.	2 73
Welles Pub. Co.	1 32
Civic Ed. Service	2 40
Laidlaw Bros.	1 43

Scott Foresman Co.	2 10	
Elsie F. Wheeler	2 80	
Leisure Magazine	9 95	
A. H. Barbour	90	
		$43 08

Janitor Service

Conray Wharff, Center	$90 00	
Hannah Helstein, No. 6	45 00	
		$135 00

Fuel

Alfred Elliott, 10 cords wood, Center	$80 00	
Alfred Elliott, wood, Center	3 00	
Charles Wright, 4 cords wood, No. 6	32 00	
		$115 00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

West Disinfecting Co.	$3 46	
Milton Bradley Co.	9 56	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	12 60	
William Bowes	55	
		$26 17

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Conray G. Wharff, repairs	$4 00	
Emily A. Brown, cleaning	15 00	
Hannah Helstein, cleaning	4 00	
Webber Lumber Co., shingles and nails	8 74	
Heywood Wakefield Co., inkwell tops	2 02	
Alfred Elliott, repairs	4 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., 2 door mats, Center	8 05	
Tarbox Furniture Co., stove pipe, etc.	6 70	
Edw. E. Babb, thermometer	35	
Supt. Ames., flag rope	34	
Central Hardware, toilet seat	2 59	
		$55 79

Medical Inspection

Dr. C. A. Mason, exam. of pupils	$25 00	
Wilton District Nurse Association	24 24	
		$49 24

Transportation of Pupils

Alfred Elliott, 31 2-5 wks. at $17.50	$549 50	
Alfred Elliott, 3 4-5 wks. at $15.00	57 00	
		$606 50
Edward Whitney, 35 1-5 wks. at $15.00		$528 00
Marion Doyle, 17 1-5 wks. at $9.25	$159 10	
Marion Doyle, 16 4-5 wks. at $8.75	147 00	
		$306 10
Conray Wharff, 36 2-5 wks. at $1.00		$36 40
Josephine V. Rand, 36 wks. at $.50		$18 00
Tracy Eaton, 36 wks. at $.50		$18 00
Harriet L. Wright, 36 wks. at $.50		$18 00
		$1,531 00

High School and Academy Tuition

Ashby, Mass. H. S., 1 pupil 1 year		$90 00	
Townsend Mass. H. S.:			
7 pupils 1 yr.	$700 00		
1 pupil ½ yr.	50 00		
1 pupil 1-5 yr.	20 00		
		$770 00	
			$860 00

New Equipment

Emerson & Son, 2 stoves	$137 80

Per Capita Tax

Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer	$110 00

Summary of School Expenses for the Year Ending June 30, 1935

Salaries of District Officers	$102 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	106 89	
School census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	95 70	
Teachers' salaries	2,600 00	
Text books	25 18	
Scholars' supplies	60 77	
Flags and appurtenances	4 00	
Other expenses of instruction	43 08	
Janitor services	135 00	
Fuel	115 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	26 17	
Minor repairs and expenses	55 79	
Medical inspection	49 24	
Transportation of pupils	1,531 00	
High School and Academy tuition	860 00	
New equipment	137 80	
Per capita tax	110 00	
		$6,062 62

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAND N. HILL
School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND
Auditor

July 2, 1935

Summary of School Expense

From July 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936

Salaries of District Officers	$75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	126 28	
School census	5 00	
Expense of administration	79 98	
Teachers' salaries	1,337 50	
Text books	63 09	
Scholars' supplies	67 12	
Flags and appurtenances	2 00	
Other expenses of instruction	30 95	
Janitor service	60 00	
Janitor's supplies	22 29	
Minor repairs and expenses	98 91	
Medical inspection	25 00	
Transportation, Elliott, $20 per wk. Dunn, $12 per wk.	581 70	
High School and Academy tuition	643 30	
Alterations of old buildings	112 20	
New equipment	5 00	
Per capita tax	102 00	
Wilton Dist. Nurse Association 1934-1935	14 66	
		$3,451 98

Report of School District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	$184 32	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	2,400 00	
Dog tax	189 84	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income of funds	1,042 45	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State or Federal Aid	2,957 49	
Received from all other sources	32 00	
Total amount for fiscal year		$6,806 10
Less School Board orders paid		$6,062 62
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935		
Treasurer's bank balance		$743 48

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
July 2, 1935 *District Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND
July 2, 1935 Auditor

School Board's Estimate for 1936-1937

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MASON

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$1,850 00	
Text books	40 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	110 00	
Fuel	80 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	30 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	35 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,700 00	
		$4,015 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by District)	$102 00	
Truant officer and census (fixed by District)	5 00	
Payment of tuition in High Schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,525 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	90 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	102 00	
Expenses of administration	100 00	
Insurance	82 50	
		$2,006 50
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$6,021 50

Estimated Income of District

State aid (estimate)	$1,821 33	
Dog tax (estimate)	175 00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	1,000 00	
Estimated balance, June 30, 1936	525 17	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$3,521 50
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$2,500 00

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARLAND N. HILL
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
School Board

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Supervision

While a considerable portion of a superintendent's time is occupied with administrative duties, his chief function is in the field of supervising the work of teachers and pupils. Supervision is accomplished in a variety of ways. By observation of the activities carried on in the school room during visits one gets a very good general impression of the standards of instruction and of the attitudes of the pupils toward the learning situation. The rate of progress in each grade and subject is checked by comparison of periodical reports from the teachers with certain standards of progress. The proficiency of the pupils in the skills they are acquiring and in the specific knowledge they are gaining is gauged by a series of standardized tests such as was outlined in the annual report a year ago. Another helpful source of information is contact with parents; constructive criticism from this source is always welcome, and without it one is apt to lose much of the personal and human element that should always be a guiding factor in supervision.

Teachers and Salaries

For the past several years it has been common knowledge that many qualified teachers were unemployed. This is still true in the high school field, except in Commercial and Domestic Arts subjects, but the surplus of qualified teachers for the upper grades has very nearly disappeared, and there is at the present time an actual scarcity of primary grade teachers. At a recent conference of superintendents the president of one of the normal schools made a strong plea for us to send to the normal schools a larger number of students to be trained for teaching.

During the depression salaries in general decreased and reached their lowest point a year ago. Partial restoration of the reductions has been made in a large number of towns and cities this year, so

that the average salaries are somewhat higher and the trend is toward further increases. This trend will of course be greater as the surplus of teachers diminishes and disappears.

Cost of Textbooks

The question is sometimes asked why the cost of textbooks runs so high each year. I have attempted an analysis of this cost. Each child requires from ten to fourteen different books in his progress through each grade, or a total of 92 for the eight grades. The cost of these is approximately $66, or an average of $8.25 per grade. These books wear out or become obsolete in from four to ten years, and the replacement cost on this basis is estimated at $1.40 per pupil each year. Mason has approximately 40 pupils in grades one to eight, so that the text book replacement would amount to $56 a year. The average actual expenditure per pupil last year in New Hampshire was $1.19. In Mason the average actual expenditure for textbooks in the past four years has been $1.35 per pupil. Each year a careful estimate is made of the needs for the coming year, based upon the probable number of pupils in each grade and the condition of the books on hand. This estimate appears in the budget.

Health Program

The annual medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Mason, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert. Fourteen pupils were found to have no physical defects. Among the others the following defects were found:

10 per cent or more underweight	12
20 per cent or more overweight	1
Defective teeth	10
Defective vision	1
Defective hearing	1
Diseased tonsils	3
Skin disease	1

Corrections since the previous medical inspection were noted as follows:

Teeth	15
Skin	1

Repairs and Improvements

At the Centre School last summer the roof was shingled where needed and the desk tops were sanded and refinished. At Number Six some painting was done. There are no major repairs needed at the Centre Schoolhouse this year, and we are not advising that any work be done at Number Six although the floor is rather badly worn and will need to be relaid if the school is to be maintained long.

Budget for 1936-1937

Since the enrollment at the Centre is this year less than thirty pupils, the budget has not been approved in full by the State Board of Education. The amount of state aid allotted for next year is consequently reduced to $1,821.33, as compared with $2,650.59 received this year. In effect the State Board has approved maintaining two schools instead of three.

To continue with three schools next year, with state aid for only two, would necessitate an appropriation of more than $3000. The budget has been drawn up, therefore, on the basis of two teachers. Two plans of organization with two teachers have been considered: First, to maintain two one-room schools with eight grades in each, one at the Centre and one in the Number Six District. Second, to close the school in Number Six District and transport the children to the Centre, maintaining there a two-room school as at present.

Believing that the best educational advantage of all the children is the consideration that is of the greatest importance, we believe the second plan is much to be preferred. Considering the total cost, the first plan would be cheaper than the second because of the cost of transportation from Number Six District to the Centre; but this additional cost would be met by additional state aid, so that the net cost to Mason would vary but little as between the two plans.

The budget has been prepared with the second plan in view with sufficient allowance made for transportation of pupils from Number Six District. The cost of the transportation that is now provided has decreased from $1,865.80 two years ago, and $1,531.00 last year, to approximately $1,152.00 the current year. High School tuition a year ago was estimated at $1,130.00 and it is costing approximately that amount, but none of the pupils attend-

ing Townsend High School and Appleton Academy is a senior this year, and probably the four who will complete eighth grade this year will go to High School; this will increase High School tuition cost to approximately $1,525.00.

The estimated balance at the end of the current year will be in excess of $500.00, so that we believe an appropriation of $2,500, together with other income and including the balance, will be sufficient to maintain the schools on either of the proposed plans the coming year.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent of Schools

Wilton, New Hampshire, February 11, 1936

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

Census: Boys (5-16) 27; Girls 25; Total 52.

Attending School in Mason: Boys 30; Girls 22; Total 52.

Elsewhere: Boys 6; Girls 11; Total 17.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	3	5	6						14
Grammar					6	6	5	3	20
Number Six	1	4		6	2	1	1	3	18
									52

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
Primary	11.60	11.01	94.95	11	.79
Grammar	18.88	17.96	95.14	30	1.50
Number Six	11.53	11.36	98.53	7	.39
	42.01	40.33	96.00	48	.92
Average for State 1934-1935			94.66		.91

Visits:

By School Board Members	31
By Superintendent	76
By Citizens	285

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS OF 1935-1936

Census: Boys (5-16) 25; Girls 21; Total 46.

Attending School in Mason: Boys 22; Girls 17; Total 39.

Elsewhere: Boys 8; Girls 5; Total 13.

Enrollment by Grades

School:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	3	2	3	7					15
Grammar					2	3	3	4	12
Number Six	2	0	2	0	5	0	2	1	12
									39

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Member-ship	Average Attend-ance	Per Cent of Attend-ance	Total Tardi-nesses
Primary	15.00	14.30	95.52	0
Grammar	12.00	11.85	98.75	1
Number Six	11.40	11.32	99.26	4
				5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Years: Raymond Bell

Three Terms

George Hill, Mildred Whittier, Morris Whittier, Charles Wright.

Two Terms

Arthur Oikelmus, Esther Elliott, Carol Farrar.

One Term

Eino Helstein, Paul Koivula, John Bourdeau, Shirley Whitney, Frances Elliot, Conray Wharff, Beverly Dimock.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1935			
Oct. 31	Curtis Murdock Dunn;	Curtis V. Dunn;	Marion Barnes.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date	Name of Parties	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1935		
Aug. 10	Armas K. Kainu and Helen Syrjala,	by Albert C. Whitaker, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date	Name	Age
1935		
Jan. 22	Mary P. Davis,	62 years, 8 months.
Feb. 7	Ernest Barnes,	30 years, 7 months, 16 days.
Mar. 10	Consentana F. Ingalls,	92 years, 9 months, 5 days.
Mar. 22	Mary Etta Rhodes,	73 years, 5 months, 10 days.
Apr. 18	Charles F. Hill Crathern,	70 years, 7 months, 4 days.
Apr. 21	Mary E. Berry,	69 years, 1 month, 21 days.
Apr. 26	Harriet M. Hodgman,	83 years, 4 months, 17 days.
May 8	Mary Mikkola,	58 years, 11 months, 8 days.
July 17	Benjamin F. Farwell,	75 years, 8 days.
Oct. 4	Alfred L. Tarbell,	74 years, 4 months, 13 days.